

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?  
Yes the digital flag will interfere to send DTV content as the flag will be one more hurdle.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?  
More limits and regulations on what is broadcast will limit future growth in the consumer becoming the producer. We have great potential for opening future markets. Let's make digital television a two-way street.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?  
Flag requirements will make consumer electronic equipment more expensive and further create a digital economic divide between those who have a lot of money and those who don't. We must keep the playing field equal for the low-end television producer and the high end.

Other Comments:

We need to keep broadcasts and the airwaves as open as possible. These are public airwaves and we should not be limiting the conditions on what can be broadcast. We are going through a digital revolution where consumers are now able to compete with the production standards of the very wealthy. Let's let this consumer revolution continue and not raise more flags.